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MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING METHOD  
FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD FOR HOT-  
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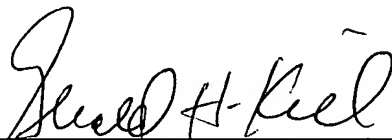
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